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FOLLOWING REPEAT PORT MORESBY SENT SECSTATE INFO CANBARRA
CINCPACREP GUAM DATED JUNE 25.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PDEV, TQ, PP

SUBJ: PACIFIC ISLAND REPRESENTATION AT PNG INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATIONS

REF: STATE 149435

CINCPACREP PLEASE PASS TO STATUS LNO SAIPAN

1. LETTERS NOW BEING SENT ARE NOT REPEAT NOT INVITATIONS
TO THE INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES. THEY ARE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION
THAT INVITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED. THE WORDING IS SUFFICIENTLY
VAGUE TO COVER MOST EVENTUALITIES.

2. LETTER TO TTPI WILL GO TO CANBERRA FOR TRANSMISSION
THROUGH AMBASSADOR GREEN. LETTER STATES AT TOP "THROUGH
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THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE". IT IS ADDRESSED TO HIGH

COMMISSUIONER OF TTPI.

3. THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE DOESN'T CARE WHETHER GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND TTPI ARE PART OF THE U.S. DEL OR NOT. THEIR ATTITUDE IS "Y'ALL COME". IF ITS EASIER FOR US TO HAVE THEM ON U.S. DEL, THAT'S OKAY WITH THE COMMITTEE. (PARA 2 REFTEL). ALSO IT IS QUITE ACCEPTABLE TO COMMITTEE TO INVITE THEM AS FELLOW PARTICIPANTS IN SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION.

4. WHAT THE COMMITTEE DOES CARE ABOUT, AND CAREY VERY MUCH IS TO GET THE LETTERS OUT. LETTER TO TTPI HAD BEEN SIGNED, BUT WE REDRAFTED THE FIRST PAGE TO INFORM HIGH COMMISSIONER THAT (AD) INVITATION TO AMERICAN PACIFIC TERRITORIES WILL BE AS FELLOW PARTICIPANTS IN SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE AND (B) REPRESENTATION MIGHT BE AS PART OF U.S. DEL. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DELAY LETTERS, BUT BELIEVE WE TOOK CARE OF PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS.

6. INVITATIONS TO OTHER NON-SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES IN SP ARE NOT BEING CONSISTENTLY HANDLED. DIRECT INVITATIONS ARE GOING CHIEF MINISTERS OF SOLOMON ISLANDS, COOK ISLANDS AND SEYCHELLES. INVITATIONS ARE GOING THROUGH METROPOLITAN POWER TO NIUE, GILBERT AND ELLICE, TOKELAU, NEW CALEDONIA, NEW HEBRIDES, TAHITI AND WALLIS AND FUTUNA.
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